



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education)

FROM: Wes Bruce

DATE: September 29, 2009

SUBJECT: Assessment Update

ISTEP

The release of ISTEP+ results went smoothly, schools had access as planned and results were released to the public on September 16th.

The “Parent Network” which provides parents with web access to their student’s test results has been up and running smoothly. Over 60,000 student reports have been accessed since the September launch.

GQE

The GQE Retest was administered to students in the classes of 2010 and 2011 on September 15, 16 and 17. The GQE Retest results will be returned to school corporations November 30th.

End of Course Tests (ECA)

Schools and corporations are selecting their test windows for the administration of the 2009-10 ECAs. This will be the first administration of the “GQE” Algebra I ECA and the “GQE” English 10 ECA. Cut score setting will take place in July 2010 with results anticipated in August 2010.

NAEP

The US Department of Education is scheduled to release the 4th and 8th grade math results from 2009 State NAEP at 10:00 on October 14, 2009.